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## THE PALACE SALOON.

HAS just been opened to the public. The proprietors guarantee every article they offer for sale to be exactly as represented. They have a varied stock of

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Domestic Cigars.  
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THE CHIEFTAIN office is now supplied with a line of ladies' fancy stationery. These who need anything in that line will find it to their advantage to call.

## Confiscated in Missouri and Seized in New York.

Judge Clarke of St. Louis has convicted and fined heavily a number of grocers for selling baking powders containing alum.

The week before the Health Department of New York seized a quantity of stuff being sold for baking powder which they found was made from alum mixed with ground rock, and dumped it into the river.

The Health Authorities are thus taking effective means to prevent the introduction into our markets of injurious substitutes in place of wholesome baking powders.

As alum costs only two cents a pound, there is a great temptation for those manufacturers who make substitutes and imitation goods, to use it. Alum baking powders can be detected by the health authorities by chemical analysis, but the ordinary housekeeper, whose assistance in protecting the health of the people is important, cannot make a chemical examination. She may easily know the alum powders, however, from the fact that they are sold at from ten to twenty cents for a pound can, or that some prize—like a spoon, or glass, or piece of crockery, or wooden ware—is given with the powder as an inducement.

As the people continue to realize the importance of this subject and consumers insist on having baking powder of established name and character, and as the health authorities continue their vigorous crusades, the alum danger will, it is hoped, finally be driven from our homes.

## Hon. W. E. Martin Proposes a Game of Ball.

Hon. W. E. Martin, who managed the Santa Fe champion ball team so successfully last year, has been chosen to that important position for this season. Mr. Martin has written Prof. F. A. Jones suggesting that a team be selected from Socorro's two nines and that such selected team be designated as the School of Mines team for the purpose of advertising the institution. Mr. Martin further suggests that the School of Mines nine then come to Santa Fe to play the champions and that the champions later come to Socorro to play a return game. In each case the expenses of the visiting players is to be paid by the local nine. The captains of the local nines have called a meeting for this evening to discuss the matter. It is probable that Mr. Martin's suggestions will be adopted. If so, the first game will probably be played in Santa Fe about the middle of May and the return game in Socorro on commencement day, Thursday, May 29. Mr. Martin's suggestions are excellent for many reasons and should by all means be adopted.

### Jury Commissioners.

Jury commissioners for Socorro county have been appointed as follows: U. S. commissioners, Dr. C. G. Duncan, W. H. Byerts, and Nepomuceno Gallegos; territorial commissioners, Dr. C. G. Cruickshank, J. S. Mactavish, and Eliseo B. Peralta. The jury lists will be opened next week.

## A GRAND SUCCESS.

Such Was the Ball Given by Company H to Their Friends Thursday Night.

The Garcia opera house probably never presented a more attractive and joyous picture than when on Thursday evening the first annual ball given by Company H to their friends was formally opened. The success of the entertainment which followed was unqualified. Captain T. J. Matthews and Lieutenants Seferino Abeyta and W. M. Swisher, together with the members of the various committees, all seemed inspired with a desire to entertain their friends royally. The desire was equalled only by the success of its execution.

The dancing hall was never more artistically decorated. Yards and yards of bunting were stretched around the room, across near the ceiling, and over the stage front, while numerous flags hung gracefully down from above, all producing a light and airy effect that was of itself an inspiration to dancing. One feature of the decoration that attracted especial attention was a large letter H placed at the crossing of two broad pieces of bunting stretched across the stage front and so lighted as to produce a bright and beautiful effect.

The number of guests who came to accept Company H's hospitality was one of the largest that has assembled in Socorro on a similar occasion in several years. Everybody in the city who dances was there, also many who do not dance, and all were made heartily welcome by the reception committee. The appearance of the assembly left nothing to be desired. It is a recognized fact that when Socorro's ladies assemble they constitute the fairest picture on earth, and on this occasion they fairly outshone themselves.

The music furnished by Mrs. S. C. Berry and Messrs. Devine and Maya of Albuquerque was excellent. Mrs. Berry kindly consented to render two or three vocal selections during the evening, which were greatly appreciated as was attested by the repeated encores.

Only good things are spoken of the supper furnished by landlord Yunker at the Windsor. Mr. Yunker ran free conveyances between the opera house and the hotel during supper hours. This was a convenience greatly appreciated by the Company's guests.

It is pleasant to note that the sale of tickets for the ball made it possible to pay all expenses and leave a little surplus. As usual, the citizens of Socorro showed a generous spirit.

The soldier boys of Company H are to be heartily congratulated on their success in giving their first annual ball. To specify every excellence of the work done by Captain Matthews, his capable officers, and the various committees would be impossible. All did well. Everybody who was fortunate enough to be a guest on this occasion will without doubt look forward with pleasant anticipations to the next annual ball to be given by Company H.

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## OF HOME INTEREST.

House to rent. Inquire of C. T. Brown.

Dr. C. G. Cruickshank of San Marcial was among the visitors in town Monday.

Ice cream and crushed fruit at Katzenstein's.

The public schools of the city closed yesterday after a successful session of about seven months.

Ports and Angelica wines at the Palace Saloon.

Ziegler Bros.' ladies' shoes and Oxford of the very latest styles just received at Price Bros. & Co.

Just received at the Palace saloon, California claret wines.

Jim Willerton is assisting A. D. Coon to spray his orchard and otherwise prepare it for the season's crop.

E. Carter of Chicago, cousin of Mrs. F. A. Jones, stopped over in the city Thursday on his way to California.

There is to be a wedding in town soon. The editor knows who the happy couple are but he just won't tell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bartlett left Thursday morning for San Francisco where they will make an extended visit.

E. M. Bray, now a thriving merchant of El Paso, was in the city Thursday and greeted many of his old-time friends.

Cole Railston, manager for the American Valley Cattle company, registered at the Windsor Tuesday from Magdalena.

William Braden of New York city arrived in Socorro Thursday and went out to the mountains yesterday with C. T. Brown.

H. M. Porter of Denver was in the city Tuesday on his way home from a visit to his cattle ranges in the western part of the county.

Attorney S. Alexander, while in El Paso Wednesday, met C. B. Matson, who is now in good health and spirits after a long illness.

Hon. Elfege Baca left yesterday morning for Lincoln where he will remain three weeks on business at the session of court for Lincoln county.

H. F. Bowman of Las Vegas arrived in town Wednesday morning to visit with Mrs. Bowman at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howell.

Francisco Chavez of El Paso, brother of Enrique Chavez, formerly of this city, arrived in town a few days ago and will remain until the first of June.

Sheriff Blackington states that there are now nine murder cases on the county docket and that there will be three more before court convenes in May.

Rev. Thomas Harwood of Albuquerque, formerly a highly esteemed citizen of Socorro, recently had one of his hands badly lacerated by a vicious dog.

J. Mactavish, the genial manager of the Becker, Blackwell & Co. business at Magdalena, was a visitor in the city Monday accompanied by Mrs. Mactavish.

At the regular convocation of Socorro lodge No. 9, A. F. and A. M., Tuesday evening, George A. Byron of Kelly was initiated into the Entered Apprentice degree.

District Clerk John E. Griffith left yesterday morning to attend the session of district court in Lincoln county. Mr. Griffith expected to be absent about three weeks.

It is reported that Homer Unsell of Las Vegas, formerly of Socorro, is soon to be married, but the remains will be forwarded later. According to Mr. Smithson's statement, Mr. Davis separated from his wife a few years ago and she has since married again. A father, a brother, two sisters, and a son about 18 years of age survive him.

Assessor Benj. Sanchez was called to Polvadera Wednesday by the death of his friend Francisco Chavez y Garcia, and old and highly esteemed citizen of Socorro county.

Mrs. R. C. Stewart of El Paso is reported seriously ill. The many Socorro friends of Mrs. Stewart will feel a keen sympathy for her and members of her family in their affliction.

It has been agreed to select a nine from the two local ball teams to play the Santa Fe champions. The selected nine will play another nine at the ball ground tomorrow.

The worst wind and sand storm of the season prevailed in this city Monday. In the evening the temperature fell to very near the frosting point, but no damage to fruit has been reported.

Mrs. C. F. Blackington and Mrs. E. P. Blinn have been appointed by Governor Otero as delegates to the 29th annual meeting of the National Conference of Charities at Detroit, May 28 to June 3.

Capt. A. B. Fitch was in town on business Wednesday. It will be gratifying to the Captain's many friends to know that the Graphic smelter is again to begin operations about the first of May.

C. F. McCabe has accepted the agency for the celebrated "Mineral Polish," used for polishing gold, brass, silver, glass ware, mirrors, windows, etc. All orders left at Winkler's bakery will be promptly filled.

Cases have recently been filed in the office of the district clerk as follows: S. C. Agnew vs. American Valley Cattle Co., account for wages; Michael Mandell and Mandell Bros. & Co. vs. Phoenix Development Co., to quiet title.

An alarm of fire was given Monday afternoon while the worst wind storm of the season was prevailing. Luckily the alarm had no more serious cause than the burning of a pile of rubbish out in the neighborhood of Postmaster Estevan Baca's residence.

Judge A. A. Freeman of Carlsbad, who is in Santa Fe at present on supreme court business, has been requested to make the commencement address this year at the New Mexico School of Mines at Socorro, on May 29. He has accepted the honor.—New Mexican.

W. H. Byerts made a business trip to San Antonio Wednesday. On his return he reported Ramon Montoya very sick from the effects of an attack of the grip. He reported also that about a hundred teams are now employed in hauling coal from the Carthage mines to the San Antonio station.

The ball game Sunday was much better than any that lovers of the sport had witnessed in Socorro for several weeks. Both teams seemed inspired with something of their old spirit, though two or three of the best players of the Mexican team were absent. The result was a victory for the Americans.

Judge D. H. McMillan, who had been holding court at Carlsbad, returned to Santa Fe last evening. Mrs. McMillan, who had accompanied him to Carlsbad, remained at El Paso for the time being and will meet Judge McMillan again on his way to Lincoln county, where court convenes next Monday.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Collector Rob't C. Collins reports that his collections of water tax for the eleven months ending March 31 amount to \$1,522.35 in cash, that there is still delinquent though good \$105.00, and that work performed on the park, the road, and the pipe line amounts to \$56.00. This gives a total of \$1,783.35, or at the rate of \$1,945.47 per annum.

W. J. Smithson of Shickley, Nebraska, arrived in the city yesterday from Frisco where he had gone several days before for the purpose of exhuming the remains of J. Green Davis and conveying them to Shickley, deceased's former home. Mr. Smithson was obliged to return without having accomplished his purpose, but the remains will be forwarded later.

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If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted. For sale by A. E. Howell, Socorro; W. M. Borrowdale, Magdalena.

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The difference in cost between an alum baking powder and the highest-class cream of tartar baking powder would not amount for a family's supply to one dollar a year.

Dr. Price's is the standard cream of tartar baking powder. It makes the food delicious and healthful.

NOTE—You cannot, if you value good health, afford to use cheap, low-grade, alum baking powders. They are apt to spoil the food; they endanger the health. All physicians will tell you that alum in food is deleterious.

### Work in the Black Range.

C. T. Brown of Socorro, general manager of the Mines Development Association, is in the capital today on business before the surveyor general's office. He has just returned from a three weeks' stay in the Black Range, where he was with several Boston capitalists, who are heavily interested in mining operations there. One of the properties now being worked under his supervision is the New Era mine. Triple shifts of men working 8 hours each are doing the work on the mine. Mr. Brown speaks very hopefully of the mining outlook of that section and is of the opinion that some rich strikes will soon be made there.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

### Opinions Handed Down.

Opinions were handed down yesterday in the territorial supreme court as follows:

Edward C. Machen, appellant, vs. Arthur B. Keeler, appellee, appeal from Socorro county, dismissed and remanded.

The Territory of New Mexico, appellee, vs. Lazario Cordova, appellant, from Socorro county, affirmed.

The Board of County Commissioners of Socorro county, and Socorro county, plaintiffs in error, vs. Charles F. Blackington, defendant in error, from Socorro county, remanded for further proceedings.

### Initiation, O. E. S.

At the regular meeting of Magdalena chapter Monday evening J. P. Chase and Henry May of this city were initiated into the mysteries of the Order of the Eastern Star. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the newly initiated members invited all members of the chapter to repair to the refreshment room where with the convivance and assistance of the lady members of the chapter Messrs. Chase and May had caused tables to be temptingly laid.

### Shot for a Trivial Cause.

O. Aldrich was sprinkling the floor at Patterson's ranch thirty miles east of San Marcial Monday and happened to put some of the water on the new boots of Robert Parsons. Parsons exclaimed, "Don't put water on my new boots or I will shoot a hole through you," and proceeded to execute his threat by shooting Aldrich in the spinal column. The victim has since died and Parsons now awaits the action of the grand jury under bail.

THE CHIEFTAIN office has just been supplied with a stock of card envelopes.

## COPY OF GAUGER'S FORM 59.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 27, 1901.

Re-gauged for Sour Mash Distg. Co. 5 Barrels of M 2 Monorch.

Whisky deposited in Bonded Warehouse No. 17, of Sour Mash Distg. Co.

DATE OF INSPECTION 1902	SERIAL NO.	WINE GALLONS CAPACITY	WASTAGE	Corrected Volume	NET WINE GALLONS	PROOF	Proof Gallons	Tax Gallons	No. WAREHOUSE STAMPS	No. TAX PAID STAMPS	NUMBER MOS. IN WAREHOUSE
April	96702	47	15 1/2	1/2	32	106	33.92	33.9	9670202	2210000	80
	3	7 1/2	10 1/2		15 1/2		3.26	3.5			7
	4	7	15		2 1/2		4.45	4.4	10		8
	5	7	18 1/2		29		0.74	3.1			9
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					157		166.42	16.88			

Signed CAREY SNODDY,  
U. S. Gauger.

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Socorro, N. M.